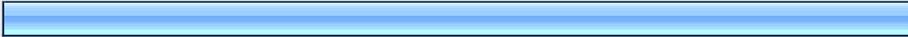


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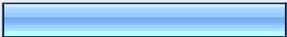
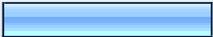
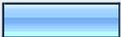
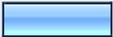
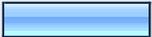
1. Please give us your name and email so we can follow up if needed. (This is optional, but would help us a lot.)			Response Percent	Response Count
Name:			100.0%	142
Email Address:			97.9%	139
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>142</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>15</b>

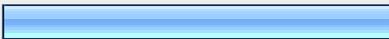
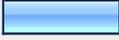
2. How close do you live to the park?			Response Percent	Response Count
0 – 10 miles			0.0%	0
11-50 miles			19.5%	30
<b>51-100 miles</b>			<b>52.6%</b>	81
more than 100 miles			27.9%	43
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>154</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

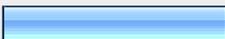
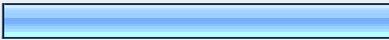
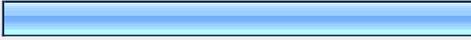
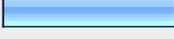
3. Do you generally camp overnight when volunteering?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			41.7%	60
<b>No</b>			<b>58.3%</b>	84
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>144</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>13</b>

4. How can we improve this experience?		
		Response Count
		87
		<i>answered question</i> 87
		<i>skipped question</i> 70

5. Would you be interested in carpooling or 'public' transportation, if it were available?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.2%	99
No		29.8%	42
Comments			66
			<i>answered question</i> 141
			<i>skipped question</i> 16

6. How many times did you volunteer last year?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0 – 1		31.0%	45
2 – 3		22.8%	33
4 – 5		12.4%	18
6 – 10		11.7%	17
11 – 20		6.2%	9
More than 20		15.9%	23
			<i>answered question</i> 145
			<i>skipped question</i> 12

7. Approximately how many hours did you volunteer for Mount Rainier National Park in 2007?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 20 hours			42.8%	62
20-100 hours			32.4%	47
100-300 hours			12.4%	18
300-600 hours			6.2%	9
More than 600 hours			6.2%	9
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>145</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>12</b>

8. If you did not volunteer as often as you would have liked, what prevented you from doing so? (select all that apply)			Response Percent	Response Count
I volunteered as often as I wanted to			24.4%	31
Lack of time			42.5%	54
<b>Schedule conflicts</b>			<b>52.0%</b>	66
Lack of projects that interested me			1.6%	2
Lack of expertise			3.9%	5
Expense of traveling to the park			18.9%	24
			Other (please specify)	49
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>127</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>

**9. How pleased were you with your volunteer experience?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very pleased		87.2%	123
Somewhat pleased		8.5%	12
Neutral		2.1%	3
Somewhat displeased		1.4%	2
Very displeased		0.7%	1
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>141</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>16</b>

**10. What things stood out as especially good or bad with your volunteer experience?**

		Response Count
		110
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>
		<b>110</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>
		<b>47</b>

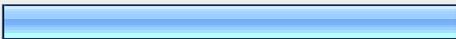
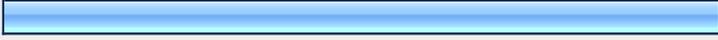
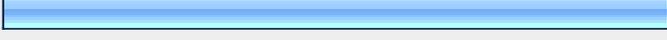
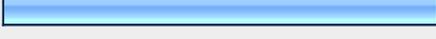
**11. What is your favorite volunteer task?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Meadow Roving		19.5%	24
Backcountry patrol		13.0%	16
<b>Trail maintenance</b>		<b>48.0%</b>	59
Exotic plant control		0.8%	1
Native plant propagation		4.9%	6
Campground maintenance		4.9%	6
Campground host		0.8%	1
Cultural resource preservation/inventory		2.4%	3
Scientific research		0.8%	1
Visitor outreach/interpretation		4.9%	6
Other (please specify)			36
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>123</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>34</b>

**12. Why is that your favorite volunteer task?**

		Response Count
		128
		<b>answered question</b>
		<b>128</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>
		<b>29</b>

**13. When are the best times of year for you to volunteer? (Please check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
May		50.0%	64
June		77.3%	99
July		78.9%	101
<b>August</b>		<b>79.7%</b>	102
September		73.4%	94
October		47.7%	61
Winter		28.1%	36
Other (please specify)			26
<b>answered question</b>			<b>128</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>29</b>

**14. When are the best days of the week for you to volunteer?**

	Best for me	Possible, but less preferred	Won't work for me	Response Count
Mondays	<b>39.5% (34)</b>	20.9% (18)	<b>39.5% (34)</b>	86
Tuesdays	39.8% (33)	13.3% (11)	<b>47.0% (39)</b>	83
Wednesdays	36.9% (31)	13.1% (11)	<b>50.0% (42)</b>	84
Thursdays	41.2% (35)	12.9% (11)	<b>45.9% (39)</b>	85
Fridays	<b>50.0% (45)</b>	17.8% (16)	32.2% (29)	90
Saturdays	<b>81.1% (77)</b>	11.6% (11)	7.4% (7)	95
Sundays	<b>74.0% (71)</b>	13.5% (13)	12.5% (12)	96
Holidays	<b>55.3% (42)</b>	31.6% (24)	13.2% (10)	76
One day at a time	<b>83.3% (65)</b>	12.8% (10)	3.8% (3)	78
Multiple days at a time	<b>65.6% (61)</b>	28.0% (26)	6.5% (6)	93
<b>answered question</b>				<b>137</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>20</b>

15. Why are those good times for you to volunteer?		
		Response Count
		125
	<i>answered question</i>	125
	<i>skipped question</i>	32

16. What type of volunteer projects would you like to participate in that aren't currently being offered?		
		Response Count
		73
	<i>answered question</i>	73
	<i>skipped question</i>	84

17. What special skills or areas of expertise do you have that you would like to share with the park, if there were opportunities to do so?		
		Response Count
		80
	<i>answered question</i>	80
	<i>skipped question</i>	77

**18. Please rate the following in terms of how useful training would be to you, for enhancing and/or expanding your volunteer experience. (List continues on the next 2 pages)**

	Very useful	Useful	Not interested	Response Count
Meadow Rover – basic	40.0% (44)	<b>41.8% (46)</b>	18.2% (20)	110
Meadow Rover – advanced	<b>47.2% (50)</b>	35.8% (38)	17.0% (18)	106
Interpretive skills	<b>52.5% (62)</b>	31.4% (37)	16.1% (19)	118
Meadow/habitat restoration	<b>59.7% (71)</b>	27.7% (33)	12.6% (15)	119
Leave No Trace	<b>45.4% (49)</b>	40.7% (44)	13.9% (15)	108
Trail maintenance and construction	<b>56.1% (69)</b>	33.3% (41)	10.6% (13)	123
Crosscut saw use and safety	31.4% (32)	30.4% (31)	<b>38.2% (39)</b>	102
	<b>answered question</b>			<b>134</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>			<b>23</b>

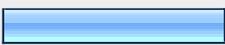
**19. (Continued from previous page) Please rate the following in terms of how useful training would be to you, for enhancing and/or expanding your volunteer experience. (List continues on next page)**

	Very useful	Useful	Not interested	Response Count
Backcountry travel and safety	<b>53.0% (62)</b>	35.0% (41)	12.0% (14)	117
Map and compass use	<b>49.2% (59)</b>	38.3% (46)	12.5% (15)	120
Risk Management	37.8% (42)	<b>45.0% (50)</b>	17.1% (19)	111
Wilderness First Aid (2 days – likely free to volunteers)	<b>64.8% (83)</b>	26.6% (34)	8.6% (11)	128
Wilderness Advanced First Aid (4 days – tuition involved)	<b>40.9% (47)</b>	27.8% (32)	31.3% (36)	115
Wilderness First Responder (8 days – tuition involved)	36.3% (41)	23.0% (26)	<b>40.7% (46)</b>	113
	<b>answered question</b>			<b>130</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>			<b>27</b>

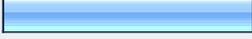
20. (Continued from previous page) Please rate the following in terms of how useful training would be to you, for enhancing and/or expanding your volunteer experience.

	Very useful	Useful	Not interested	Response Count
CPR	<b>45.8% (54)</b>	36.4% (43)	17.8% (21)	118
Avalanche awareness	<b>46.6% (54)</b>	36.2% (42)	17.2% (20)	116
Historic preservation	41.9% (49)	<b>47.9% (56)</b>	10.3% (12)	117
Biological survey techniques	<b>42.6% (49)</b>	40.0% (46)	17.4% (20)	115
Plant ID	<b>60.5% (78)</b>	35.7% (46)	3.9% (5)	129
Forest/subalpine ecology	<b>59.2% (71)</b>	35.8% (43)	5.0% (6)	120
Geology/glacialogy	<b>59.2% (71)</b>	35.8% (43)	5.0% (6)	120
Volunteer project management	30.0% (33)	<b>40.9% (45)</b>	29.1% (32)	110
			Other (please specify)	23
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>132</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>25</b>

21. Are you currently certified as a trainer, or do you feel you have the expertise to serve as a trainer in any of the topics listed on the last three pages?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		24.1%	32
No		75.9%	101
		If yes, which topics?	35
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>133</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>24</b>

**22. Would you be interested in becoming a trainer (and leading future volunteer workshops) in any of the following? Select all that apply**

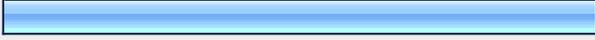
		Response Percent	Response Count
Meadow Rover		67.3%	37
Leave No Trace		63.6%	35
CPR		27.3%	15
Other (please specify)			16
<b>answered question</b>			<b>55</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>102</b>

**23. For multi-day trainings (in the summer), what are best time periods for you to participate? (Some modules such as Wilderness First Responder would require up to 8 days of training). Please rank your preferences.**

	Best option for me	Possible, but less preferred	Won't work for me	Response Count
Weekends only	<b>69.0% (60)</b>	24.1% (21)	6.9% (6)	87
Evenings only	10.8% (8)	33.8% (25)	<b>55.4% (41)</b>	74
Long weekends possible (with Friday and/or Monday)	<b>55.9% (52)</b>	34.4% (32)	9.7% (9)	93
Up to a week at a time	33.7% (28)	<b>34.9% (29)</b>	31.3% (26)	83
Any length works for me	36.6% (30)	17.1% (14)	<b>46.3% (38)</b>	82
Non-summer opportunities are best	25.4% (18)	<b>50.7% (36)</b>	23.9% (17)	71
Other (please specify)				23
<b>answered question</b>				<b>123</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>34</b>

24. What volunteer resources have you made use of? (Select all that apply.)				
	Use frequently	Use occasionally	Never use	Response Count
Volunteer pages on NPS Website	24.0% (29)	<b>51.2% (62)</b>	24.8% (30)	121
Mt. Rainier volunteer program blog	13.4% (15)	42.0% (47)	<b>44.6% (50)</b>	112
Mt. Rainier online calendar and project signup	24.8% (27)	<b>39.4% (43)</b>	35.8% (39)	109
Mt. Rainier volunteer newsletter	24.2% (30)	<b>50.8% (63)</b>	25.0% (31)	124
Mt. Rainier volunteer handbook	5.8% (6)	17.5% (18)	<b>76.7% (79)</b>	103
			Other (please specify)	14
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>131</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

25. What additional resources would you find helpful?		
		Response Count
		32
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>125</b>

26. Would you be interested in taking on a leadership role within Mount Rainier's volunteer program (e.g. serving as a volunteer crew leader, coordinator, or recruiter)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.7%	43
No		65.3%	81
		Comments	51
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>124</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>33</b>

27. Based on your past experience, what advice do you have for future Rainier volunteers?		Response Count
		81
	<i>answered question</i>	81
	<i>skipped question</i>	76

28. What advice or ideas do you have for the park as it continues to embrace public stewardship (involving the public in care of the park)?		Response Count
		74
	<i>answered question</i>	74
	<i>skipped question</i>	83

29. What one project or event are you most looking forward to this year?		Response Count
		88
	<i>answered question</i>	88
	<i>skipped question</i>	69

30. Is there any other feedback you'd like to provide?		Response Count
		53
	<i>answered question</i>	53
	<i>skipped question</i>	104